

#### 4. Project Consistency with an Adopted IRWM Plan

The project contained in this application, entitled “Castroville Water Supply and Water Conservation Project,” is included in the Greater Monterey County IRWM Plan’s 2015 Ranked Project List (under the title “Castroville Water Supply Well #6”). The Project List for the Greater Monterey County IRWM Plan consists of projects that had been solicited from stakeholders throughout the Greater Monterey County region between October 2011 and April 2015. The Castroville Well #6 project was submitted earlier this year (in April 2015). All of the projects on the Project List were vetted by the Greater Monterey County RWMG through an approved project review process. The project review process scores each project according to the following categories:

- Regional Objectives (40% of the total score)
- Integration (20% of the total score, taking into consideration strength of benefits, resource management strategies, partnerships, and regionalism)
- Project Need (10% of the total score)
- Overall Strength of the Project (20% of the total score, taking into consideration technical feasibility, project costs/financing, and strength of the work plan)
- Disadvantaged Communities/Environmental Justice (10% of the total score)

The project ranking process and criteria can be viewed in more detail on the Greater Monterey County IRWM website: <http://www.greatermontereyirwmp.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/2014ProjectRankingCriteria.pdf>.

The 2015 Ranked Project List for the Greater Monterey County IRWM Plan was approved by vote of the RWMG in April 2015. The Ranked Project List is posted on the Greater Monterey County IRWM website at [www.greatermontereyirwmp.org/projects/proposed/](http://www.greatermontereyirwmp.org/projects/proposed/).